

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald F. McGahn, II, Esquire National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5100

McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer

Dear Mr. McGahn:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on September 22, 2000, concerning McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer. Based on that complaint, on May 1, 2001, the Commission found that there was reason to believe McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter on May 1, 2001. The Commission also found that there was no reason to believe that McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6)(A), 441b, 441c, or 441e. At the same time, the Commission admonished McCallion for Congress and Darrell L. Paster, as treasurer, that failure to file the 12-Day Pre-Primary Report is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i).

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Scurry

Attorney

Enclosure:

General Counsel's Report